

and Europe; Keith B. Payne, Missouri State University Graduate Department of Defense and Strategic Studies; Franklin C. Miller; and John S. Foster, Jr.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James N. Mattis, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Central Command, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CONSUMER ONLINE PRIVACY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine consumer online privacy, after receiving testimony from Jonathan D. Leibowitz, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Julius Genachowski, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Guy Tribble, Apple Inc., Bret Taylor, Facebook, Alma Whitten, Google, Inc., Jim Harper, Cato Institute, and Dorothy Attwood, AT&T, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Joseph Turow, University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School for Communication, Philadelphia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3597, to improve the ability of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and coastal States to sustain healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems by maintaining and sustaining their capabilities relating to oil spill preparedness, prevention, response, restoration, and research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BP DEEPWATER HORIZON DISASTER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife concluded a hearing to examine assessing natural resource damages resulting from the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster, after receiving testimony from Cynthia Dohner, Regional Director, Southeast Region, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Tony Penn, Deputy Chief, Assessment and Restoration Division, Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Eva J. Pell, Under Secretary for Science, Smithsonian Institution; Robert B. Spies, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, Livermore, California; Stanley Senner, Ocean Conservancy, Washington, D.C.; Erik Rifkin, National Aquarium Conservation Center, Baltimore, Maryland; and John F. Young, Jr., Jefferson Parish Council, Jefferson, Louisiana.

RECONCILIATION OPTIONS IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine perspectives on reconciliation options in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Ryan C. Crocker, former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, Texas A&M University George Bush School of Government and Public Service, College Station; and Zainab Salbi, Women for Women International, and David J. Kilcullen, Center for a New American Security, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pamela E. Bridgewater Awkard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, and Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HIGH-RISK LOGISTICS PLANNING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine high-risk logistics planning, focusing on progress on improving Department of Defense supply chain management and challenges in strategic spending, after receiving testimony from Alan F. Estevez, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness; and Jack E. Edwards, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

PROTECTING VICTIMS OF MAJOR OIL SPILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Exxon Valdez to Deepwater Horizon, focusing on protecting victims of major oil spills, after receiving testimony from Senator Begich; Lieutenant General Thomas G. McInerney, USAF (Ret.), Clifton, Virginia; Brian B. O'Neill, Faegre & Benson LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Joseph W. Banta, Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council, Anchorage, Alaska.

DEEPWATER DRILLING MORATORIUM

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the deepwater drilling moratorium, after receiving testimony from Charlotte Randolph, President, Lafourche Parish, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana; Ethane Treese, Dun